

## Sandilands, Robert Douglas 1854 - 1913

Robert Douglas Sandilands was born in Lesmahagow, Scotland on 13 April 1854. He was articled to Alexander Petrie (c.1842-1905?) in Glasgow from 1875 to 1880. He then studied architecture at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris from 1880 to 1885. Sandilands qualified as an architect in 1886 and from 1886 to 1913 was in partnership with [John Thomson](#) (1859-1933) in the Glasgow-based architectural practice [Thomson & Sandilands](#). Following Sandilands' death, the office continued as [Thomson Sandilands & MacLeod](#), with [Alexander Hood Macleod](#) (1889-1941) as the third partner.

Sandilands was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1906. He died in Glasgow 10 December 1913.

Worked in

UK

Works

For a list of architectural projects by Robert Douglas Sandilands from 1887 to 1912 see Dictionary of Scottish Architects 1660-1980. See also Historic Environment Scotland [links below]

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Links

- Dictionary of Scottish Architects 1660-1980

[http://www.scottisharchitects.org.uk/architect\\_full.php?id=201213](http://www.scottisharchitects.org.uk/architect_full.php?id=201213)

- Historic Environment Scotland - 39 architectural projects by Thomson & Sandilands and Thomson, Sandilands & Macleod

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